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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone directory in Bihar especially in Saharsa district has not been printed after 1997;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for timely printing of telephone directory?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) In Saharsa Telecom District the last directory was printed in 1996. However, in 5 telecom districts of Bihar directories have been printed during last one year. In the remaining 9 telecom districts, the directories are to be printed progressively during the current year.

(b) The delay in printing of telephone directories was due to contractual problems.

(c) With a view to print the telephone directories in time, the policy has been revised recently.